



Docket No.: 1341.1119

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takanori UGAI et al.

Serial No. 10/050,862

Group Art Unit: 2175

Confirmation No. 9219

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: Belix M. Ortiz

For: INFORMATION USE FREQUENCY PREDICTION PROGRAM, INFORMATION USE FREQUENCY PREDICTION METHOD, AND INFORMATION USE FREQUENCY PREDICTION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 8, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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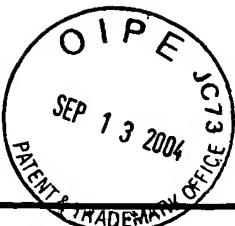
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| | | Attorney Docket No. | 1341.1119 | |
| | | Application Number | 10/050,862 | |
| | | Filing Date | January 18, 2002 | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Takanori UGAI, et al. | |
| | | Group Art Unit | 2175 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | \$86.00 | Examiner Name | ORTIZ, BELIX M | |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 16 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | X \$ 86.00 = | 86.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 8, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)): | | | | | |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
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- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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